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FIVE YEARS OLD TODAY

Boy Scouts, Organized in Alexandria with Thirteen, Now Have One Hundred Members.

Five years ago today Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America was organized in this city, starting out with a membership of thirteen. It now numbers over one hundred. Mr. Harry W. Rudd has been the Scout Master since its organization and is known and loved by all the boys in the community. Troop 1 will celebrate its fifth anniversary on Friday, Nov. 10, 1916, with a musical and literary programme.

The aim of the scout movement is to inculcate character, which though essential to success in life, is not taught within the schools as much as it should be, and, being a matter largely of environment, is too generally left to chance, often with deplorable results. The scout movement endeavors to supply the required environment and ambition through games and out door activities, which lead a boy to become a better man and a good citizen.

What Scouting Means

Scouting means outdoor life and so health, strength, happiness and practical education.

By combining wholesome, attractive, outdoor activities with the influence of the Scout oath and law, the movement develops characters. It develops the power of initiative and resourcefulness.

It Helps Boys.

It insures good citizenship. Scouting presents greater opportunities for the development of the boy religiously than does any movement instituted solely for the boys. It aims to develop the boy physically, mentally and morally and is being realized very widely. The movement has developed on such broad lines as to embrace all classes, all creeds, and at the same time to allow the greatest possible independence to individual organizations, officers and boys. The Boy Scouts of America maintain that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God.

The recognition of God as the ruling, leading power in the universe, and the grateful acknowledgment of His power and blessings is necessary to the best type of citizenship and is a wholesome thing in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the boy may be, Protestant, Catholic, or Jew, this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him.

Let everybody in Alexandria give the Boy Scouts a boost. If every boy in our city would join, the "gangs" would disappear. The Police Court soon would be a stranger to the youth and we would rear a generation of men that would not require so much police protection.

The Boy Scout movement is spreading rapidly throughout the nation, and it deserves the encouragement of every good man and woman. While there is nothing military about the Boy Scout organization the youngsters are taught a wholesome discipline, a tenderness for the weak and a respect for the rights of others.

WOULD REPRESS LIQUOR

St. Louis, Oct. 25—For the first time in the history of the demonstration, according to well informed leaders, a stand on the liquor traffic was taken here yesterday in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A resolution adopted by the House of Deputies placed the church on record as favoring "such action in our legislative assemblies as will preserve the interests of temperance and the repression of the liquor traffic.

The action was an outgrowth of a memorial asking the convention to record itself as favoring nation-wide prohibition, submitted by the church temperance society through Francis Stetson, of New York.

The saloon was scored in the report of the committee headed by the Rev. James E. Freeman, of Minneapolis, Minn., which considered the memorial.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure. Jacob Brill ,foot of King St. 246-tf

'ELOPED' FROM ASYLUM

Sergeant Roberts Locates Couple Who Had Taken French Leave of Lunatic Asylum.

Escaping last Sunday from Spring Grove State Hospital for the Insane, in Baltimore, Elizabeth D. Ring, of Halethorpe, Md., and George W. Eisel, a former butcher in Lafayette Market, in the Monumental City, were arrested yesterday at a boarding house in Alexandria by Sergeant Roberts and turned over to Detectives King and Mintien of Baltimore.

Eisel, who was committed to the asylum six month ago, protests that he is sane and that he is the victim of a "frame-up" on the part of his wife, whom, he stated, he threatened to divorce.

Eisel has three stalls in the Baltimore market and claims to own a farm near Granite, Baltimore county, and a house worth $8,000, in which his wife and sons live on the Reisterstown road. Before he was committed to Spring Grove, Eisel attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He is also alleged to have attempted to shoot a man.

"I am going to make a legal fight to prevent the authorities from sending me back to the asylum," said Eisel. He had $200 when arrested by Sergeant Roberts.

Miss Ring also stated she was sane. She said that when she was 18 years old her mother died, and as a result she suffered from a nervous breakdown, That her nerves had been shattered, she explained, could be understood from the fact that she had on three occasions attempted to commit suicide.

Both the woman and Eisel talk lucidly, although they have been pronounced insane by specialists.

Sergeant Roberts, accompanied by the Baltimore officers, visited nearly all the public houses in Alexandria before he located the couple. They were occupying a room together when they were taken in charge.

The Baltimore detectives started back with the prisoners late yesterday afternoon.

MISS DRAPER MARRIED.

Cardinal Gibbon Officiates, Assisted by Monsignor Russell and Other Prelates.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Preston Draper, daughter of Mrs. William F. Draper, and Prince Andrea Boncomagni, of Rome, was solemnized at noon yesterday in the famous tapestried ballroom of the Draper mansion, in K street, Washington.

The wedding ceremony, which was marked by great solemnity and beauty, was celebrated in accordance with the full ritual of the Roman Catholic Church, and is remarkable in the social annals of Washington, as it is one of the few times a nuptial has been solemnized in the United States outside of a Catholic Church.

The unusual privilege of having mass said in a private house is one of the favors bestowed by the Church of Rome on the Boncompagni-Ludovici family, which has given two Pontiffs and numerous distinguished prelates to the church.

His eminence Cardinal Gibbons, an old friend of Mrs. Draper and of the Prince's family, conducted the marriage services; Monsignor Russell, rector of St. Patrick's Church, who officiated when Miss Draper was received into the Catholic Church a few days ago, was the celebrant of the low nuptial mass which followed; and in deference to the esteem in which the prince's family is held by churchmen a number of distinguished prelates assisted in the ceremony, among them Bishop O'Connell and Father Egan.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners tonight.

Mrs. Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket, was the guest this week of her aunt, Miss Cora L. Cochran, at her home 722 King street.

Governor Stuart has designated Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Fredericksburg, to hold court in Alexandria tomorrow for Judge L. C. Barley.

Mr. John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Exposition, will give a lecture November 24, under the auspices of the Cameron Club, for the benefit of the School nurse.

Dr. Hugh McGuire, Dr. Martin D. Delaney and Dr. George T. Klipstein have gone to Norfolk to attend the meetings of the Virginia Medical Society. Dr. Klipstein was accompanied by Mrs. Klipstein.

H. Guiss, G. M. Walker, M. R. Norton and G. L. Southwood were arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct. They left collateral for their appearance before the Police Court this morning, but failed to respond when their names were called and forfeited their deposits.

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS.

Pupils in High School, Lee and Washington Building Exemplify Careful Training

Many parents, guardians and friends of the public schools were present today in the High School, Lee and Washington Buildings to witness the drill of the teachers and pupils when fire alarms were sounded. Everyone present was much pleased and the drill showed the perfection which the children have attained in this most important feature.

The first drill took place in Lee Building. Two minutes were consumed in getting all the inmates to a place of safety. This is generally accomplished in a minute and half, but Superintendent Sweeney deemed it proper not to push the pupils to their limit.

One minute and a half was required to perform similar act in the High School Building.

Washington Building was cleared in about the same time.

Those who had gathered to witness these interesting procedures were greatly pleased with all they saw, and the pupils and their teachers were much gratified at the appearance of so many friends of the public schools.

ECHO OF DEFUNCT BANK

Argument on Rule of Corporation Court Heard Today by Judge Barley

Most of the time of the Corporation Court today was consumed in listening to arguments of counsel in the case of R. L. Camden and E. L. Kidd and wife in connection with the collapse of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation. Kidd and wife were summoned to show why they should not return to the receiver of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation $2,193.33 paid them by Camden, as cashier of the Lovingston Bank, a branch bank of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, after the institution had passed into the hands of receivers. Camden was represented by Messrs. Harrison and Long, of Lynchburg, and Kidd and wife by Messrs. Coleman, Easley and Coleman. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, appeared for the receiver.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Edward F. Lawler wishes to thank his friends for their expressions of sympathy upon the death of his wife, Mrs. Leona Dean Lawler. 251-1t.

Death Notice

Died on Wednesday, October 25th, Isobel Gregory Johnston, widow of Major George Johnston and daughter of the late William Gregory of Alexandria. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, October 27, at 4 p. m. Interment private. Richmond and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

The young members of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday afternoon in the Westminster Building at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizating a Young People's League.

Chief of Police Charles T. Goods of this city has been invited by Chief T. E. Mitchell, President of the Virginia Police Association, to attend a called meeting of the association which will be held in the office of the Chief of Police of Richmond next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of listening to an explanation of the prohibition law by Prohibition Commissioner Peters and Attorney General Pollard. The invitation is extended to all peace officers of the state.

At the regular monthly meeting of the congregation "Agudas Achim" held in Serepta Hall last night, a motion was made to form a business men's literary club with the intention of playing several of the classic dramas in the near future, under the leadership of Professor Monis Bandas. The proceeds of these performances are to go towards building a new Synagogue in Alexandria. The officers elected were Joseph Hayman, chairman, Max Berman, treasurer, and the Rev. Dr. Finkelstein, secretary.

VIRGINIA NEWS

All Around the Old Dominion State.

Senator Claude A. Swanson addressed an enthusiastic audience of about 500 persons yesterday in Martinsville, The Senator discussed the record and achievements of the Wilson administration. He gave President Wilson credit for keeping the country out of war, both with European countries and Mexico. He ascribed the great prosperity of the country to the progressive measures passed by the Democrats. Senator Swanson eulogized Congressman Edward W. Saunders and called upon the people of Henry to help re-elect him.

Secretary George W. Rogers, of the sub-committee of the National Democratic Committee, has requested that all persons who have subscribed to the Woodrow Wilson campaign Fund, make prompt returns to his office, in order that the work of the committee may be completed. It is the desire of the National Committee to close the campaign for funds Saturday night, when it is hoped all subscriptions will be in. The expectations of the Virginia committee have been fully justified in the response made by the people to their request for funds to elect Woodrow Wilson, the full amount asked for, $10,000, having been subscribed.

The Synod of Virginia in session in the Lexington Presbyterian Church at Lexington, elected yesterday the Rev. Dr. W. R. Laird, of Danville, moderator and the Rev. Dr. James E. Cook, Keswick, Va., and Dr. Cochran Preston, Charlotte, C. H., Va. secretary. Home missions was the subject for consideration yesterday morning, with an address by Dr. Morris, the General Assembly's secretary. At last night's session Sunday-schools and colleges were discussed by Dr. H. H. Hudson, President H. Tucker Graham, of Hampden-Sidney College, and Dr. Gilbert Glass, Sunday school superintendent for the Southern Presbyterian Church Yesterday afternoon the delegates visited Washington and Lee University, the Virginia Military Institute and other point of interest.

After working at Danville quietly for two weeks, J. B. Clinedinst, Commissioner of Labor in Virginia, asked Chief of Police Bell Tuesday, to swear out warrants against 18 local firms charging the proprietors with infractions of the State labor laws. Eight were fined $25 by Mayor Wooding, who later remitted all of the fines and made the convicted men pay $2.45, the cost of the warrants. The majority of cases were against firms for using negro lads under age as porters. Two dry goods firms are charged with not providing seats behind the counters for the salesgirls.

Judge T. N. Haas, of Harrisonburg has refused a license to the Kavanaugh Hotel to store liquor for bathing and culinary purposes. Judge Hass ruled that as Harrisonburg was a part of Rockingham county at the time the prohibition laws was passed, the exemptions granted there now hold for all territory then embraced in the county. The new prohibition law, which goes into effect next Tuesday in Virginia, permits hotels to keep liquor for culinary and bathing but allows any county to secure exemption. Rockingham "drys" took advantage of the exemption privilege last winter.

Theodore C. Pilcher, 71 years old, a member of the Virginia Assembly, went to Baltimore yesterday with Miss Anna L. George, 24 years old, of Herndon, Fairfax county, and they were married at the Rennert Hotel.

The Rev. James M. Wallace, pastor, Aisquith Street Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The couple remained here last night and returned to Virginia today. Only one of their friends was taken into their confidence— G. H. Robinson, who witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Pilcher is a widower.

Despondent over the death of a daughter and worried by other family troubles, Mrs. Emma Bailey Thornton, committed suicide Sunday, in Staunton, by firing a bullet through her heart. Her husband heard the shot and found his wife dead on the floor with a pistol beside her. Three months ago her only daughter Mrs. W. B. Thomas, died in Staunton.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSTON

Old and Well-Known Resident Passes Away Last Night

Mrs. Isobel G. Johnston, widow of George Johnston, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Janet Leadbeater, on north Washington street, about eleven o'clock last night. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Leadbeater and Mrs. Mary G. Powell. Mrs. Johnston was a daughter of the late William Gregory.

Potomac, Chesapeake Bay and Norfolk oysters for sale by J. H. Massey, 1211 King street. Bell phone 704J. 251-3t.

WANTED—Girl for office work; one who will give careful attention to details. Apply to Box H. Care of Gazette. 251-2t.

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Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell Cafe, N. Royal Street.

GRAND CHAPTER ELECTS

James E. W. Timberman, of Alexandria, Elevated to Position of Grand High Priest.

After electing officers for the coming year, the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons adjourned last night, to meet in Richmond, next October James E. W. Timberman, of Alexandria, was chosen most excellent grand high priest, succeeding J. W. S. Butt, of Portsmouth.

The officers in line were promoted, James Bowman, of Roanoke, being elected grand king, Captain James H. Price, Richmond, grand scribe; George W. Poe, Richmond, re-elected grand treasurer; James Braxton Blanks, Petersburg, re-elected grand secretary; John T. Cochran, The Plains, grand captain of the host; E. Fenno Heath, Newport News, grand principal sojourner; William Chapman, Portsmouth, grand royal arch captain; J. C. Greenlay, Lynchburg, grand master, third vail, and Rev. Frank T. McFaden, Richmond, grand chaplain.

The new men are: J. J. Mattern, Richmond, grand master second vail, and J. Edward Newton, Graham, grand master first vail. Oscar J. Adams and James A. Pamplin, of Richmond, were reappointed grand marshal and grand tiler, respectively. William A. James was appointed deputy grand high priest for this district.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, convened this morning at 10 o'clock.

RAILWAY COMPANY LOSES

Must Restore Two-Cent Rate Over Aqueduct Bridge.

An order of far-reaching importance was handed down yesterday by the public utilities commission, nullifying the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company for discontinuing its former rates over the Aqueduct bridge without the commission's authority and directing restoration of the 2-cent bridge rate and transfer arrangement with the Capital Traction Company, within the District.

The ruling follows the action of Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company in canceling the former arrangement between that and the Capital Traction Company, under which a 5-cent ticket for a continuous ride between any point on the Capital Traction Company's line and Cherrydale, Va.

In its decision the commission holds that the Capital Traction Company is without blame in the matter, but directs the corporation counsel to take any step that he may consider necessary to impose upon and collect from the Washington and Old Dominion railway penalties provided for violation of the law. It also directs the company within ten days to conform its rates of fares from the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, in the District, to its terminal at 36th and M. streets, Washington, to 2 cents and vice versa, and its fare from the south end of the bridge to any point on the Capital Traction Company lines to 5 cents or six tickets for a quarter, and vice versa.

The law provides a penalty for violation of orders of the commission, without permission, of $20 a day, and the commission will enter suit as soon as possible to enforce its orders. The Capital Traction Company has announced its willingness to abide by the decision of the commission and will be considered exempt from the fine.

SHOCK FOR JAILBIRDS.

New Lisbon, N. J., Oct. 26— The infamous "third degree" was made a merry picnic in comparison by what five hobo prisoners of the Burlington county jail got in theirs today. They were shaved, bathed and hair-trimmed and put to work husking corn on the county farm here. It was the beginning of the county's application of the system of forcing such prisoners to earn their keep. Others are to be put to work on the roads later, but all will be obliged to take the bath and the shave every day.

The men are allowed 50 cents a day for their work and the cost of maintaining the county prison is expected to be reduced to a minimum.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL

Alexandrians Attend Session of Virginia State Federation Women's Clubs at Berryville.

The annual council meeting of the Virginia State Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Berryville, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. One session of the council was held in the attractive Rest Room of the town, the other two in the Opera House.

The council passed a resolution endorsing Virginia's stand as voiced by Miss Cummings at a recent Biennial in New York when Virginia declined directorship in the general federation. The State Supervisor of district nurses made a plea for an endowment fund to enable graduate nurses to take a special course to fit them for district nursing. The council moved that the attention of the Federation be directed to this need.

There was considerable discussion over the method of future taxation as a means of increasing the revenue of the Federation, the income not having kept pace proportionately with the growth of the Federation, which now numbers fourteen thousand.

The Wednesday evening session was given over to reports of the various chairmen of committees and included an address by Mrs. Rose Waller Barrett.

Other Alexandrians who attended this council were Miss Helen Norris Cummings, president of the Virginia Federation, Mrs. George T. Klipstein, corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, representing the Cameron Club, and Miss Nellie Payne the Parent Teachers' Association.

PROVIDES FOR CONFESSIONAL

Episcopal Deputies Favor Voluntary Confession, Followed by Absolution

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church will no longer advise dying persons as to the disposal of their property, if the house of bishops concurs in an action taken in the house of deputies of the church general convention in session here.

This would eliminate from the prayer book the direction to ministers to urge a dying person who has not disposed of his goods to make his will, declare his assets and liabilities "for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors."

The decision was the result of a proposal of the commission on the revision of the Book of Common Prayer to substitute for the rubric which has been used, one which clothed the same general idea in different words. The objectional part of the present rubric was dropped, but the proposed substitution was voted down.

The deputies also rejected a proposal to admonish clergymen to "earnestly move such sick persons as are of ability to be liberal with the poor." Such solicitation, several attorneys who are delegates said, has caused much legal controversy in the courts of the country.

Provision was made for the first time in the history of the church for voluntary confessional followed by absolution. The lower house approved a recommendation to insert in the service for the visitation of the sick a rubric directing that the sick person shall be moved to make a special confession of his sins, if he feels his conscience troubled with any matter; after which confesion the minister shall assure him of God's mercy and forgiveness.

The rubric which now goes to the house of bishops, was adopted only after vigorous protests.

The house of deputies adopted, for the first time in the history of the church, a prayer for the dead. This action also is subject to the concurrence of the house of bishops. Two prayers for the dead were submitted in the prayer-book commission's report, one being recommitted to the commission and the other adopted. The committee also approved proposals to include in the prayer book, for the first time, a blessing for graves and a special funeral office for children. Slight changes were also made in the office for the dead.

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FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

The President being without newspaper representation in a territory served by the Binghamton dailies, his friends propose to print the best editoriais and articles of all descriptions which favor the President, in the Binghamton Republican-Herald and Press daily, and in the Johnson City-Endicott Record and Elmira Telegram weekly.

We do not propose to play politics but we believe it is only fair and reasonable that the President should have representation in this part of the state.—George F. Johnson.

The question may be asked, who is George F. Johnson? In answer, the editor of the Gazette takes pleasure in stating that Mr. Johnson is one of God's noblemen—one of the finest types of men this country has produced. Should there be any doubt in regard to the matter we would simply refer those who may be interested to either of Mr. Johnson's thousands of employees up in New York State.

The position Mr. Johnson has taken with regard to President Wilson well illustrates his idea of fairness and justice—a principle of which he is one of the highest exponents in the land. Beginning life with only his brain and hands as capital, he has steadily worked his way up the ladder of success until he had reached the topmost round, and today ranks as one of the largest shoe manufacturers of this country as well as one of the most just and honorable employers known in the labor world. And he has accomplished all this, not by the penurious policy of wringing every cent possible from his employees, but through treating them in the most fair, equitable an honorable manner possible. In our opinion Mr. Johnson comes as near following the golden rule in business as it is possible to do in human affairs, and he lives up to that rule not only one day, but seven days of every week of the year.

It affords us sincere pleasure to refer to Mr. Johnson's generous act concerning President Wilson's campaign for the further reason that we are confident that it is done without hope of reward other than the general good he believes will come to the country through the re-election of the President. Those who know him best are fully aware that political office offers no temptation to him whatsoever. For years he has been engaged in welfare work of the highest character, and columns could be devoted in recounting the good accomplished by him in uplifting and making brighter the lives of his workmen and the entire people of his community.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE DRAFTS CARLIN.

Congressman Carlin, at the urgent request of National Chairman McCormick, has cancelled all speaking engagements in his District for the last week of the campaign and will leave on the first of November for West Virginia where he will speak during the balance of the week, opening his tour at Huntington, November first, with Secretary Daniels.

West Virginia has begun to look as if it will go Democratic and the National Committee have sent a number of their best campaigners into the State. Mr. Carlin has spoken in West Virginia a number of times in previous campaigns, and has done effective work for Democracy there. He is regarded as one of the most forceful speakers in the party. The election to congress of Hon. John W. Davis, and the late Junius Brown from West Virginia, years ago, was said to be due largely to the effective speeches which he made in their Districts.

Mr. Carlin had planned a number of speeches in his own District, including Alexandria city, but as his election is a[illegible] National Committee felt that he should be drafted for service elsewhere. The people of the Eighth District as much as they would like to hear Mr. Carlin upon the issues of the campaign, will feel a just pride in the fact that he will be giving the benefit of his splendid abilit yto the part where his services are most needed.

A REMINISCENCE.

A Richmond cotemporary which publishes extracts from its files of half a century ago, contained the following yesterday:

"John S. Barbour, president of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, has sold a large amount of his stock in that road to the Baltimore and Ohio, which gives the latter road a controlling interest."

The above will bring to mind exciting scenes in Alexandria at the close of the war between the states. The Orange and Alexandria Railroad had been torn up at times by both armies during the four year's conflict, as had also the Manassas Gap railroad. The managers of the latter road were unable to rebuild this important auxiliary to the commercial importance of Alexandria, and presented the property to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. The latter was crippled financially and it was asserted at the time that freight could be shipped from any point on the two roads to Baltimore at the same price charged for transportation to Alexandria. In fact, it was alleged that in some cases produce could be sent to the monumental city at less rates, than to our city.

Alexandria had a corn exchange at the time, and the Gazette was filled nearly every day with elongated communications from certain members. The late George Y. Worthington, George R. Shinn, George C Wedderburn and others were the principal authors. Mr. Wedderburn is the only one living who wielded the pen in defense of Alexandria at that time.

MUENSTERBERG'S APPEAL

Professor Musensterberg attempts to spur the United States to the task of mediation by talk of an alliance between Germany, Russia and Japan which may prove a menace to this country.

"I know from reliable sources," said the professor in a recent address "that Russia is out of joint, is half bankrupt, is starving, and will be ready for a separate peace before spring. The result is to be an alliance between Germany, Austria, Russia and Japan. Japan and Russia are pushing toward this combination and an overwhelming majority of the German people would welcome it today."

The implication is that such an alliance would be offensive to the people of this country, partly because a majority of them are friendly to the Allies and partly because such an alliance would presumably have small regard for the Monroe doctrine. To prevent it, then, says Professor Muensterberg, in effect, the United States Government had better get busy and bring about peace before an agreement is made.

An exchange voices the sentiment of the United States when it suggests that whether or not such an alliance is within the realms of possibility, the chief feeling of those Americans who read Professor Muensterberg's address will be one of resentment at the suggestion that this Government can be forced to the task of making peace by a threat of what will happen to it if it does not.

PILCHER-GEORGE WEDDING.

The many friends in Alexandria of Mr. Theodore C. Pilcher congratulate him upon his marriage which took place in Baltimore yesterday. The bride, formerly Miss Anna L. George, is also to be congratulated upon becoming Mrs. Pilcher. Mr. Pilcher is the Delegate from Fauquier county in the Legislature, and is as well-known in Alexandria as in his native heath. In by-gone years a Congressional Convention in Alexandria without Mr. Pilcher would have been Hamlet without Hamlet. Since the introduction of the primary election system the appearance of many residents of this section of Virginia have been less frequent. It brings to mind the dim past when the stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria (now the Southern) Railroad Company held their annual meetings in November. They invariably gathered in Alexandria and remained here several days. The meetings of the stockholders of the old Manassas Gap Railroad were equally interesting. Both events were gala occasions in Alexandria.

These annual reunions of people living in this section of Virginia are now only memories. The annual meetings of the Southern Railway Company are now generally held in offices with but few present, and attract but little attention.

KAISER RELIES ON LORD.

Emperor William on his recent visit to the troops on the Somme front in France made a speech, according to the correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt. Among other things he said:

"On all sides the German people stand in a tenacious struggle against half the world and against the manifold superiority of numbers. Even though it continues hard and endures long, yet the Lord of Hosts is with you. Those at home have besought him and he has inspired you with strength and courage. Trust in God bravely, feeling that you are fighting in a just cause. Thus I greet you, comrades. Hold out, the Lord will give his blessing to the end."

Joseph Hefferman, according to a verdict in the Municipal Court in Chicago yesterday, had his teeth pulled to get the gold therefrom, pawned the fillings and bought whisky with the proceeds. He was sent to the House of Correction on complaint of the dentist, whom he failed to pay.

The French made further progress yesterday northeast of Verdun despite the utmost efforts of the German crown prince to halt General Rivelle's surprise offensive. In the last twelve hours the Teutons have launched five tremendous counter attacks, their principal efforts being directed against Douaumont, Haudromont and the Damloup battery. All of the attacks broke down before the French artillery and machine guns. Last night the number of prisoners taken by the French had been increased to 4,500.

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400 N. Columbus St. 6 room, bath, $20.00
418 N. Fayette Street, 6 room brick, bath, $18.00
303 Cameron Street, Store and dwelling, $18.00

FOR RENT

222 N. Fairfax Street, 6 room brick, bath, $15.00
513 South Lee Street, 8 room frame, bath, $15.00
607 Princess Street, 8 room brick, bath, $15.00
823 Duke Street, 8 room brick, bath, $15.00
1416 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath, $15.00
Raymond Ave. St. Elmo, Va. 6 room, bath, $15.00
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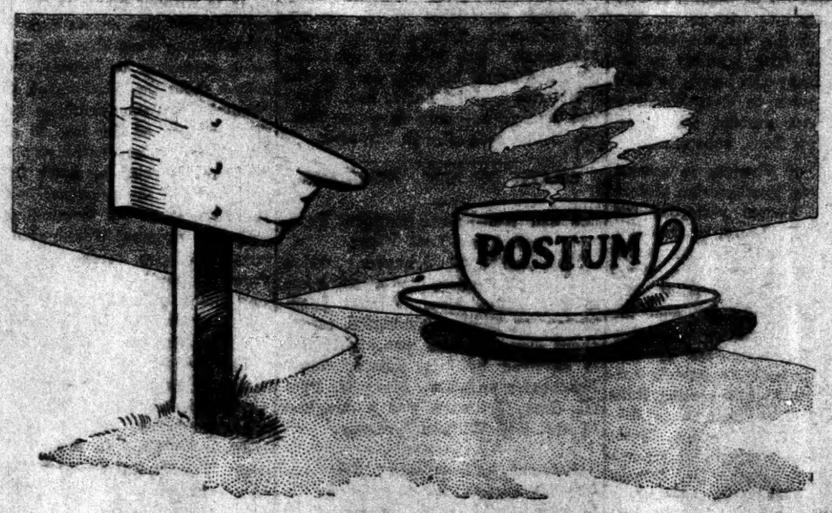

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Republicans Attempt Bull-Dozing Tactics—Misquote Attorney General

From the Ninth district comes a story which shows with what desperation Republicans are trying to retain Slemp in Congress. Within the last few days one of the politicians of the stand-pat variety declared that he had received an opinion from Attorney General Pollard which held that no person not actually a bona-fide and recognized resident of the district could vote in the coming election. In other words, the Republican said that Mr. Pollard had ruled that state officials, whose duties require them to remain continually at their posts here, could not be allowed to vote in the election next month. There are several persons in the state, many of them officers and many others traveling and railroad men, who would be cut out if such were the case.

"I am rather curious know where the man got the opinion, and if he has it I would like to know who wrote it," said Mr. Pollard. "I have written no such opinion, have held the exact reverse, and the law is that man's home is wherever he chooses to make it. If that were the law—that a man cannot vote unless he is actually a resident of the district, doing business there, sleeping, eating and living there—then Governor Stuart could not vote. Judge Rhea would be shut out. Frank Smythe, the state accountant, might save the expense of a trip to that section. In fact, several hundred people who have business in Washington would be deprived of their votes." Mr. Pollard will make public a letter on the subject in the next day or two, in which he will quote the general law and make it plain who can and who cannot vote.

"We hope to have the President on hand to make an address," is one of the paragraphs in a letter which a Republican of Giles county sent to a number of persons in that county in the last few days. It seems that a meeting had been arranged at which time Congressman Slemp was to make a speech, and in order to get a crowd the Republican resorted to the trick of "hoping" to have the President on hand. The mere fact that President Wilson is a Democrat made no difference. The trick was to get the voters to come out to hear Slemp.

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Richmonds	15	10	5	.667
Indians	15	6	9	.400
Sou-Ry.	18	7	11	.389
Commerce	18	7	11	.389
Y. M. S. L.	18	6	12	.333
Dreadnaughts	15	4	11	.267
Virginians	15	1	14	.083

Last Night's Results.

Commerce.

E. J. McDermott	108	92	84
Tomlin	80	91	73
Goode	81	92	85
Rothwell	84	88	82
Dummy	80	80	80
Total	433	443	404

Y. M. S. L.

J. M. McDermott	94	100	77
Carne	85	79	81
Ewald	83	80	94
McFarland	84	77	96
DDummy	80	80	80
Total	426	425	422

Tuesday—Snorters vs. Sou-Ry.
Wednesday—Y.M.S.L. vs. Com.
Thursday—Virginians vs. Indians.
Friday—Dreadnaughts vs. Richmonds

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Still 6,200 Living Confederate Veterans in Virginia

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26—These officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia yesterday:

Grand Commander, Marius Jones, of Newport News.

First Lieutenant Grand Commander, H. Lloyd Smith, of Mineral, Va.

Second Lieutenant Commander, T. B. Jackson, of Norfolk.

Third Lieutenant Commander, Captain John Lamb, of Richmond.

Inspector-General, T. C. Miller, of Lynchburg.

Quartermaster-General, A. D. Brown, of Richmond.

Grand Chaplain, J. C. Reed, of Hampton.

Surgeon-General, John Terrell, of Lynchburg.

Adjutant-General, Joseph V. Bidgood, of Richmond.

T. B. Jackson, adjutant of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, and Captain John Lamb, of R. E. Lee Camp, Richmond, were the only two new officers elected. Colonel Jones, who succeeds Colonel Thomas L. Tate, was in line for promotion. The offices of first and second lieutenant commander were vacant by cause of deaths.

The Grand Camp will meet next year in Petersburg, the invitation having been extended by S. D. Rodgers, of Petersburg, past grand commander of the Virginia Division of the Sons of Veterans.

The Grand Camp, U. C. V., will hold its reunion in Washington next May. This will be the first time a Confederate reunion has been held north of the Mason and Dixon line.

Colonel E. B. White, a member of the staff of Governor H. C. Stuart and of Robert E. Lee Camp, Richmond, was elected grand commander of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at a meeting Tuesday.

The Sons, as they do every year, are holding their reunion simultaneously with that of the Veterans. Colonel White succeeds M. D. Cary, of Clifton Forge.

B. S. Herndon, of Portsmouth, was elected commander of the First Brigade; W. A. Perdue, of Petersburg, Commander of the Second Brigade; Judge Samuel Pence, of Christiansburg, commander of the Third Brigade, and William Robinson, of Buena Vista, commander of the Fourth Brigade; John Reisk Fairfax Courthouse, Fifth Brigade.

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Rammel Buffet.

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Richard Gibson, Dated Alexandria, Virginia, October 12, 1916. 239-3t. 12-19-26.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late John McKenna, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and settle their accounts at once. Those having claims against the estate will please present them to the undersigned. CARRIE P. MCKENNA, Executrix. 249-10t.

Take Notice that I shall, on Monday the thirteenth day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court House thereof in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to purchase, receive, store and sell ardent spirits on prescription, or pure fruit, ethyl, or grain alcohol for scientific, mechanical or pharmaceutical purposes, and wines for sacramental purposes, and to sell soft drinks, and this notice is hereby given under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916.

Given under my hand this 18th day of October, 1916.

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FRENCH WIN VICTORY.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French won their biggest success at Verdun yesterday when Gen. Nivelle, with a stroke of dramatic suddenness, seized the Thiaumont works, the Douaumont fort and village and the Damloup battery, taking nearly 4,000 prisoners and leaving the German crown prince with scarcely a footing on the great plateau commanding Verdun.

The tremendous success, as unexpected as it was brilliant, deals a final death blow to Germany's ambitions of ever bringing to a successful issue the immortal battle began on February 21.

The only important position east of the Meuse that the crown prince now holds in the direction of Verdun is Vaux fort, but that is exposed to a deadly covering of French fire, from Douaumont and Damloup, and if Gen. Nivelle were disposed to make the effort he could render it untenable.

Information brought from the Verdun region shows that the German defense was completely smothered by the suddenness and swiftness of the blow struck by the French Gen. Nivelle had steadily accumulated huge supplies of heavy shells immediately north of Verdun, and his artillery train had been vastly strengthened in addition to numerous batteries of the latest types of heavy guns.

The fort of Douaumont and the village of Douaumont, names written with blood upon the pages of history once more are in French hands. Thiaumont works, scene of scores of desperate battles, also is held by the French. The Houdraumont quarry, the Caillette wood, the Chenois wood and the Damloup battery all have been won back.

CARRRANZA READY TO LEAVE

Felix Diaz Said to Have Made Conquest Several Days Ago.

Charges that Gen. Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico City. They are based upon his decision to leave his capital for Queretaro, and the fact that Mrs. Carranza already has crossed the border into the United States, accompanied by the wife of her husband's war minister and chief supporter, Gen. Obregon.

Felix Diaz, completed the conquest of the state of Mexico four days ago when he entered Toluca, the capital, according to a message received by a Mexican identified with the Diaz movement. Diaz, was said to be but a short distance from Mexico City, with a force of several thousand men, well armed and amply provisioned.

A letter from Gen. Medina Barron, a partisan of Diaz, said he was in complete control of the state of Colima, having 3,000 men under his command.

SUICIDE SHOT WAKES WIFE

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 26—Frank W. Barnes, aged 52 years, of No. 317 West 26th street, fatally shot himself while in the bathroom of his home Sunday. Mrs. Barnes was in bed asleep at the time, and was aroused by the report of the revolver Rushing to the bathroom she found her husband in a pool of blood on the floor. The bullet had struck him back of the right ear, and he died before a physician could be summoned.

Barnes, who was an insurance agent for many years, had been in good health and the best of spirits, lately, his wife said, and she could not account for his suicide.

WILL VOTE FOR WILSON

President of Chicago Board of Trade Republican, Gives President Sweeping Indorsement

Chicago, Oct. 25—J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, and a life-long Republican, announced yesterday his decision to vote for President Wilson. He advanced the opinion that American business men who oppose President Wilson are opposing their own best interests, as well as the best interest of the nation.

"Mr. Wilson is the first President the United States has had in my lifetime who has not hurt business," said Mr. Griffin. "I am a Republican, always voted the Republican ticket and still believe largely in the tenets of the Republican party. It seems to me, however, that the present situation is one which requires that the voter bury party prejudice and cast his vote for the man whom his judgment designates as most suitable to serve the best interests of the people as a whole. Therefore, I purpose to vote for Mr. Wilson, I have reached that conclusion because of his great accomplishments.

CARDWELL'S SUCCESSOR

Two Places in Court of Appeals to be Filled by Next Legislature

Belief is general that when the legislature meets in January, 1918, the matter of selecting a judge to succeed Judge Richard H. Cardwell, who has resigned, will be readily and quickly settled. The appointment of Judge R. R. Prentis to the position made vacant by the chief justice of the state appellate court means that he will be the choice of the general assembly—representing what is generally regarded as the tidewater division of the state. Few believe that Judge Prentiss will have opposition, coming from that section of the state which has the traditional right to the judgeship.

There is a single instance on record of the appointee of a governor being defeated for the supreme court bench—that of Judge A. A. Phlegar, of Radford, who was displaced after being named by Governor Hoge Tyler. It so happened that Governor Tyler was a close friend of Judge Phlegar, a man splendidly equipped for the bench, but who came from a section which already was represented by Judge John A. Buchanan. Defeat of Judge Phlegar was no reflection on him whatever, the old custom of "recognizing" the five grand divisions being followed. Judge Whittle was elected.

There will be two places to be filled on the supreme court bench when the next legislature meets. Judge George H. Harrison, the sole member of the court, which succeeded that of the "readjuster" regime, will not, it is said, be a candidate to succeed himself. In fact, it is intimated now that he will follow the course of Judge Keith and Judge Cardwell and retire before the end of his term, which will be January 31, 1918. That there will be a contest for that position there is no question. In this connection the matter of choosing a successor to Judge Cardwell as president of the court will have to be taken up before November 16, but the announcement will scarcely be made before that time. That the honor will go to Judge Harrison there appears little doubt.

The surface talk and the surface indications in New York would warrant the prediction that Wilson is likely to win that State and sweep the country on November 7. These indications have placed the betting on an even basis within the last two days.

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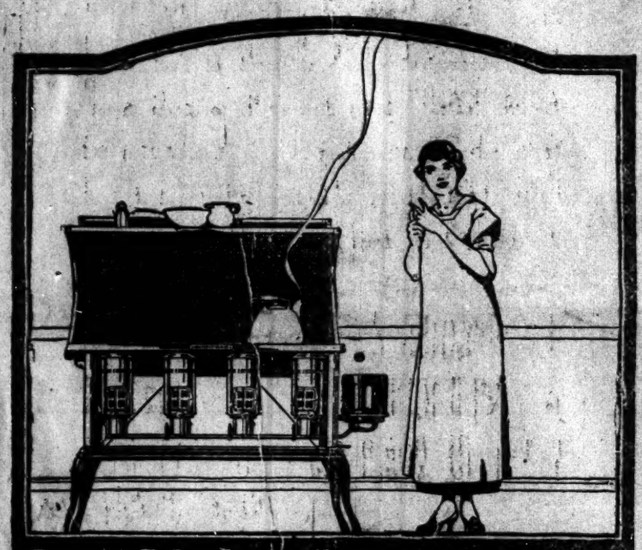
John C. Schroeder, Ass't Sec.
248-13t.



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NOTICE, is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Act 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the 13th day of November 1916, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, at Eleven o'clock a. m., for license to purchase, store and sell wine for sacremental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechand sell wine for sacramental purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, also to sell soft drinks, as provided in the said Act of Assembly.

Dated Alexandria, Va., October 9, 1916. 239-3t. Oct. 12-19-26.
Richard Gibson.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

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